

## STORM SWEEPING THE BATTLESHIPS

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### Round of Featilities.

To-night the moon will be at the Chamberlain. Entertainments for the officers will continue almost incessantly while the ships are here, and the hospitalities ashore will be returned aboard ship as soon as coming and inspection days are over.

Lieutenant-Commander Ridley McLean, fleet ordnance officer, presided this afternoon at a meeting of the officers on board the flagship, Connecticut. These officers are meeting constantly to exchange views on the working of the fire control system at the last battle target practice in Manila Bay, and it is expected that a decided improvement in the system will result from their reports and suggestions. The gunnery work of the navy is its proudest boast, the officers and men believing that their efficiency at the targets is superior to that of any other navy.

### SPERRY WILL REMAIN

His Flag Will Fly Until His Retirement Next September.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23.—Rear Admiral Sperry, probably will remain in command of the Atlantic fleet until his retirement in September next, although a number of changes in the command of the battleships will be announced. The first change was announced today, that of Commander William S. Sims to command the navy's new battleship, the USS Oregon, which will fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of the Oregon to the Pacific coast.

### FRANCES CASPARI INSANE

Jury Acts in Case of the "Woman of Mystery."

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23.—Miss Frances Caspary, referred to by the police as "the woman of mystery," because she declined to tell what disposition had been made of the several thousand dollars which she is alleged to have received from a number of men in this city and Baltimore for an investment, was today declared insane by a jury in Criminal Court No. 1. Justice Gould presiding. The woman, with downcast eyes, throughout the hearing and seemed to pay no attention to the proceedings.

The inquiry was based on a petition of her brother, Dr. Charles Caspary, dean of the pharmacy department of the University of Maryland. Miss Caspary was returned to the jail where she has been incarcerated since last July pending an indictment for false pretenses. As soon as the necessary papers can be made out she will be transferred to the Government Hospital for the Insane. Should she recover, she will be called to answer the indictment.

### FOUND FOSSIL IN MARBLE SLAB

Workmen Saw in Twin Anadolian Reptile at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., February 23.—During the laying of a block of marble weighing three tons, only to be rudely saved in two and exposed to the light of day, a fossil, which is believed to be of a reptile, was discovered. It was out of the marble slab in the experience of a rising lizard or snake. The fossil is a perfect specimen. It was cut out of the marble slab by John Hollander, who is engaged in the renovation of the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Mr. Hollander discovered the ancient fossil in a block of Rosemount marble that had just been received from France. In cutting a slab the saw cut directly through and bisected the fossil so that the remains plainly seen on each side of the block, one-half on each. It has somewhat the appearance of rattlesnake rattle. The specimen is believed to be the remains of a reptile of the Mesozoic era, a period of 200,000 to 100,000 years ago, when vertebrate reptiles first made their appearance on earth.

The fossil is flush with the surface of the marble and takes a pale uniform with the color of the stone. It is three inches in length and three-quarters of an inch wide, and a light yellow. It is the only section of stone of this color on the slab.

### FATAL ICE MOUNTAIN

School of Noble German House Slips to Its Death.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., February 23.—Just before the winter break the men constructing a new incline railway saw a man who had seemed to "break through" the ice. The man, who was carrying a large bundle, was seen by the men of the American falls, slip and disappear in a crevice under the falls. Percy Page, assistant to the falls, a rope about his waist, and he set out for the body, skirting the mountain and reaching the crevice under the flow of the falls. He finally reached the body, which was wedged between two rocks. The man was identified as "The German" by the men of the falls, the school of a noble German house.

### Following League to Meet.

In the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium to-morrow night the 4th anniversary of the League will be celebrated by the members of the league and their friends. The program for the evening will be as follows: 7:30, "The League," Rev. J. A. McDowell, D. D.; 8:00, "The Work-When," J. A. McDowell; 8:30, "The League," the general secretary, 8:45 and fellowship.

### National Educators Meet.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 23.—The annual meeting of the National Educational Association began here today with an estimated attendance of 400 educators from all parts of the country. During the three days' conference joint meetings will be held with the National Association of Teachers, the American School Hygiene Association, the National Society for the Scientific Study of Education, the National Association of Educational Administrators, the National Association of Educational Supervisors, and the National Association of Educational Societies.

### PRIZE FOOD

Painful, Economical, Nourishing.

A Nebr. woman has outlined the prize food in a few words, and that from personal experience. She writes: "After our long experience in its favor, we have used this food almost continually for several years. It is a most palatable, economical and nourishing of all."

"When I quit tea and coffee and began to use Postum and Grape-Nuts, I was a nervous wreck. I was so irritable I could not sleep nights, had no interest in life."

"After using Grape-Nuts a short time I began to improve, and all these ailments have disappeared, and now I am a well woman. My two children have been almost raised on Grape-Nuts, which they eat three times a day."

"They are pictures of health and have never had the least symptom of stomach trouble, even through the most severe stage of whooping cough they could resist Grape-Nuts when all else failed."

"Grape-Nuts food has saved doctor bills, and has been, therefore, a most economical food for us."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., to the food "The Postum Co. is in the market. There is a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

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Bijou—"Fritz, the Wandering Musician."

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Nazimova To-Morrow.

An engagement of unusual importance will be that of Madame Nazimova, the famous Russian player, who has been so signally successful in New York for two years, and who will be seen in this city for the first time.

There have already been a large number of inquiries as to her repertoire, and the scale of prices and the management announces that Nazimova will be seen in English in following plays, all of which she has presented during the two years' run at the Princess and Bijou Theatres: "Isena's Girl," "A Doll's House," "Roberto Bracco's 'Comtesse Coquette'." The Shuberts are directing her tour, and will present Madame Nazimova with her New York Bijou company and complete scenic equipment.

From the standpoint of society and culture the audiences which will gather to see Nazimova will be composed of the most intellectual and cultured people in this city. "Doll's House" will be presented on Thursday, and "Comtesse Coquette" on Friday night.

CHAPLAIN COUDEN'S PRAYER

Reference to Fleet Excites Interest

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23.—In his invocation in the House of Representatives to-day Chaplain Couden offered up thanks for the safe return of the battleship fleet, and prayed for the coming of the day when all problems shall be settled by arbitration.

His words excited no little interest among the members of the House, who are on a subject which has divided the House on many occasions.

He said:

"Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee from our heart of hearts for the safe return of our naval fleet from its long voyage around the world; and most fervently pray that we may have strength to strengthen the ties of friendship and brotherly love which bind us to the nations at whose ports it touched, and that the time may come when our rights and liberties shall be no longer needed; that all State, national and international problems shall be settled by arbitration; that the Kingdom may come and Thy will be done on earth as it is heaven."

KEEPING STREETS CLEAN

Law as to Expectoration Being Better Observed.

The Police Department is following out strictly the recent order to enforce rigidly the ordinance against expectoration on the streets, and few days have passed by without some one being either reported or arrested for its violation. Another man was arrested yesterday. In all cases the usual fine has been imposed.

Since the edict went forth there has been a noticeable decrease in the violation of the ordinance, and both Police and Health Department feel satisfied that the public is trying to learn the necessity of keeping the streets as clean as possible.

FIRST LEVEE OF THE SEASON

Americans Presented to King Edward in London.

LONDON, February 23.—King Edward's first levee of the season at St. James Palace to-day was well attended, among those present being the members of the Cabinet and the diplomatic corps.

The American ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, was in the diplomatic group, and presented to His Majesty William Rockefeller, Jr., James Stillman, of New York; L. H. McCormick, an American agent of London; and Lieutenant-Commander Chester Wells, United States Navy.

COOL AND CALM.

Mansfield Little Interested in Getting Fortune.

YORK, PA., February 23.—William H. Mansfield, sixty-five years old, of London, England, who is heir to \$1,200,000, and who has been searching for his brother's estate has been searching for it for some time.

He received the news of his great inheritance calmly, saying that he already had a comfortable fortune, but that he would leave at once for London.

Mansfield said that his brother John was a major in the Third Light Dragoons in South Wales. His brother was five years older than he, and after the Boer War entered into business as a broker.

Mansfield and his brother had a slight disagreement over William's refusal to enter into business with him, and William saw him for the last time three years ago, when William left England to travel in the United States.

NO MORE PASSPORTS.

BELGRADE, N. C., February 23.—The Serbian government has orders that until further notice no passports are to be issued to men under forty-five years of age. The object of this measure is to keep all men of military age at home.

PASSES THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23.—The fortification appropriation bill, carrying \$2,220,111, was passed by the Senate to-day.

## THE RICHEST GIRL IN AMERICA

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known officers were present, and the supper was quite a success. More than fifty guests were seated at the tables. Speeches were made and number of toasts answered.

Miss Lillian Broadbent, a student at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, is quite sick in that city. Miss Broadbent is from this city, and her family have gone to her bedside.

Miss Lillian Broadbent is visiting friends at Forest Hill Park.